

RESOLUTION NUMBER 187
GREATER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

***WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that on October 14, 2007, Greater Pentecostal Church of God will be celebrating the burning of its mortgage; and**

***WHEREAS*, October of 1989 District Elder Terence Coleman accepted the call to become pastor of Greater Pentecostal Church of God after the passing away of Elder Leo B. Joshua and Evangelist Ernestine Joshua; and**

***WHEREAS*, from 1989 through 2007, Greater Pentecostal Church of God has been under the leadership of District Elder Terence Coleman for 18 years;**

***WHEREAS*, Greater Pentecostal Church of God has been blessed to have a leader who truly loves the Lord and is a blessing to everyone he comes into contact. His spiritual leadership and integrity has been an inspiration to the growth and development of the church family; and**

***WHEREAS*, under the leadership of District Elder Terence Coleman, the church purchased 6080 West Florissant from New Sunny Mount M. B. Church under the leadership of Rev. Donald Hunter in April of 1998; and**

***WHEREAS*, District Elder Terence Coleman declared January, 2006, as the beginning campaign to erase the debts incurred which amounted to \$95,000. Pastor Coleman asked members to pledge in order to start the process of paying off the church mortgage by the year 2007. There were obstacles the church had to overcome before his vision became a reality, but with the help of the Lord, the church has paid off on May 31, 2007.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and congratulate Elder Terence Coleman and the members of Greater Pentecostal Church of God for their dedication, perseverance and faith to retire their mortgage. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

Introduced on the 5th day of October, 2007 by:

Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward

Adopted this the 5th day of October, 2007 as attested:

